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Chapter 3.2. Promotion of Livestock Shows

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Definitions

Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "commissioner" means the commissioner of agriculture.

(b) As used in this chapter, "livestock" includes but is not limited to the following:

- (1) Beef cattle, dairy cattle, and other animals of the bovine species.
- (2) Swine and other animals of the porcine species.
- (3) Sheep and other members of the ovine species.
- (4) Horses, mules, burros, asses, and other animals of the equine species.
- (5) Goats and other members of the caprine species.
- (6) Poultry and other birds of the avian species.
- (7) Ostriches, rhea, emus and other members of the ratite species.
- (8) Camels, llamas, and other members of the camelid species.
- (9) Farm raised deer, elk, moose and other members of the cervidae species.
- (10) Bison.
- (11) Aquatic animals that are the subject of aquaculture.
- (12) Rabbits.

As added by Acts 1980, P.L.13, SEC.2. Amended by Acts 1982, P.L.15, SEC.7; P.L.22-1987, SEC.1; P.L.92-1999, SEC.1.

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Duties of commissioner

Sec. 2. The commissioner shall aid, encourage, foster, and promote the development and improvement of the livestock industry throughout Indiana.

As added by Acts 1980, P.L.13, SEC.2. Amended by Acts 1982, P.L.15, SEC.8; P.L.22-1987, SEC.2.

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Livestock industry promotion and development fund

Sec. 3. (a) The livestock industry promotion and development fund (referred to as the fund in this chapter) is established as a dedicated fund to be administered by the commissioner.

(b) The money in the fund must be spent by the commissioner:

- (1) exclusively for the purposes described in this chapter, including administrative expenses; and
- (2) throughout Indiana.

(c) No portion of the fund shall revert to the general fund of the state at the end of a fiscal year. However, if the fund is abolished, its contents shall revert to the general fund of the state.

(d) There is annually appropriated to the commissioner the entire amount of money in the fund for the use of the commissioner in

carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

As added by Acts 1980, P.L.13, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.22-1987, SEC.3; P.L.13-1997, SEC.1.

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Grants from fund

Sec. 4. The commissioner may make grants from the fund to associations or organizations for the following purposes:

(1) To conduct or support livestock industry shows, sales, expositions, conventions, or similar events throughout Indiana consistent with the purposes of this chapter.

(2) To support expanding markets for Indiana livestock producers by encouraging the development of business and industry related to livestock production, processing, and distribution.

As added by Acts 1980, P.L.13, SEC.2. Amended by Acts 1982, P.L.15, SEC.9; P.L.22-1987, SEC.4.

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Matching amount for premiums funded

Sec. 5. An association or organization may not qualify for or be eligible to receive any part of the fund to be awarded as premiums unless there is provided and made available from sources other than the fund an amount for premiums equal to or in excess of that allocated from the fund under this chapter. Funds approved and designated by the commissioner for purposes other than premium awards are exempt from the matching fund requirements for premium awards.

As added by Acts 1980, P.L.13, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.22-1987, SEC.5.

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Eligibility for funding assistance

Sec. 6. An association or organization must be a nonprofit entity to be eligible for grants under this chapter.

As added by Acts 1980, P.L.13, SEC.2. Amended by Acts 1982, P.L.15, SEC.10; P.L.22-1987, SEC.6.

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Rules and regulations

Sec. 7. The commissioner may develop and promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to IC 4-22-2 to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

As added by Acts 1980, P.L.13, SEC.2.